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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY

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FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 9105 ACTION SECSTATE JUL 6

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PUNISHMENT OF MELOY AND WARING MURDERERS

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1. WHEN WITH FAHMY IN ALEXANDRIA, JULY 5, I ASKED WHAT ACTION HE HAD TAKEN ON OUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE PERPETRATORS OF THE MELOY/WARING MURDERS AND THE PUNISHMENT THAT WOULD BE METED OUT TO THEM. FAHMY

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SAID HE HAD GOTTEN OUR MESSAGE TO ABU IYAD WITH A

STRONG URGING THAT PLO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION. HE WAS HOPING TO MEET WITH SOME PLO REPS LATER IN THE DAY AND PERHAPS THEY MIGHT HAVE SOME WORD.

2. BUT, FAHMY ARGUED, THIS IS THE KIND OF MATTER THAT WE SHOULD DISCUSS DIRECTLY WITH THE PLO. IT IS HIGH TIME WE DID SO. HE WAS SURE ABU IYAD, WHO HAS BECOME DE FACTO HEAD OF AL-FATAH, IS PREPARED TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO ANY SUCH APPROACH. SUCH AN APPROACH COULD BE MADE IN BEIRUT ON A SECURITY LEVEL.

3. I EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR GOE ASSISTANCE AND URGED HIM TO CONTINUE TO PRESS THE PLO FOR APPROPRIATE INFORMATION AND ACTION. I WOULD PASS ON THIS LATEST EXPRESSION OF HIS VIEWS ABOUT A NEED FOR A DIRECT DIALOGUE WITH THE PLO, BUT I WAS SURE HE UNDERSTOOD OUR PROBLEMS IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH A DIALOGUE.

4. SUGGEST DEPT REPEAT TO BEIRUT, DAMASCUS AND JIDDA.
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